

ACCESSION\_        NOTES

G1        "Photographs of I.S.T.C. formerly called Indiana State Normal School (ISNS). The first college building on this site was built 1867-70, the cornerstone being laid August 13, 1867 according to p. 20 William Lynch's ""History of the Indiana Teachers College, 1865-1945."" That building burned in 1888 and was replaced by the second building which bore the date 1888. Most of the pictures show the second building as it was being demolished in April, 1950, according to p. 87 of ""On the Banks of the Wabash"" by Calvert, Jesse, and Martin. The first two photos show the building in its heyday - the 30's. -- This photo shows ""Old Main"" (administration and classroom building) in its heyday. It is winter, for the trees are leafless. A mid-30's auto is parked on the northside of Mulberry near the intersection with N 6th Street. The smokestack is smokeless. At the extreme right, Stalker Hall is visible. At the left side of the picture the old Science Hall is visible. In the Mulberry Street tree row 2 large, mottle-barked sycamore trees are apparent. No wonder Indiana State's nickname has been ""Sycamores.""

G2        "The rooftops of two late 1920's cars are in foreground. The west side of ""Old Main"" is partly obscured by foliage, and the smokestack is spewing plenty of smoke."

G3        ""Old Main"" was razed by Cleveland Wrecking Company of West Morris Street, Indianapolis. This second group of photos shows the west front entrance. Photographer was standing directly in front of the entrance. -- This Romanesque Revival structure still looks rather complete in this photo except that the windows have been removed."

G4        This photo was taken moments before G3 as the right dormer window has not been unroofed.

G5        Same as G4.

G6        "Direct frontal view of ""Old Main"" framed as it was at that time by Dreiser Hall on the left and the present administration building on the left. Also, very noticable is the imposing portal: 4 tall masonry lanterns. These were present through the early 60's and, possibly, later."

G7        "The third floor has been removed. Otherwise, ""Old Main"" is framed here as in G6 by Dreiser Hall, the present administration building, and the 4 tall masonry lantern posts."

G8        Slightly different angle and photo taken slightly before G7 as the 3rd floor is partly intact.

G9        The 3rd floor is mostly gone. A 1948 or 49 Cadillac 4dr sedan is in the central foreground.

G10       Same as G9.

G11       "The 3rd floor is gone. Two workmen that look ""tiny as insects"" are busily working dismantling the top of the tower."

G12       "This photo shows the interesting semi-circular bay window that was to the right (south) of the main entrance. ""Old Main"" did have some architectural finesse even if one doesn't like Romanesque Revival."

G13       I like this photo because it shows both semi-circular bays.

G14       "A few demolition workmen look ""tiny as insects"" on top of the remaining stub of the tower. They are probably 40 ft. above the ground."

G15       The third floor is gone and the smokestack is visible.

G16       Same as G15.

G17       This photo was taken slightly earlier than G15 and G16.

G18       "Only the front entry of ""Old Main"" is standing. Stalker Hall is visible

in the right background, and the smokestack is very tall."

G19 Slightly different angle than G18. Stalker Hall is in right background.

G20 "In this third group of pictures the photographer is close-up and standing at an angle (nor directly in front of) as he photographed the west ""Front"" Entrance of ""Old Main."" Here the photographer was to the north of the entrance looking to the southeast. A barricade has been built around the ruins. A young co-ed appears to be walking toward the photographer. The present day Industrial Arts Building is in the right background."

G21 Same as G20.

G22 "Only the portal section of ""Old Main"" remains. The rest has been demolished. Stalker Hall is in background."

G23 Here the photographer was to the south of the main entrance. The building, which was at least halfway demolished, was behind a fence that served as a barricade. Two spectators are near a pile of rubble that appears to block the entrance.

G24 Same as G23 only smaller.

G25 Close-up of the scene depicted on G23.

G26 Same as G25.

G27 Same as G25.

G28 """"Old Main"" is entering last stages of demolition. The front entrance remains and part of the east wall."

G29 Same as G28 only smaller.

G30 "In this fourth group of pictures the photographer is at a distance photographing the west front of ""Old Main"" from a vantage point northwest of the building. The demolition process has hardly begun. The roof and windows are still in place - even two window awnings. A '49 Ford and a panel truck are parked close to the building."

G31 The roof is intact but the windows are gone. The Industrial Arts Building is at the right side of the photo.

G32 "The building is at least halfway demolished. A sign proclaims :""Wrecking. Coast to Coast. Cleveland Wrecking Co. 951 W.Morris St. Indianapolis.""

G33 Same as G32.

G34 Same as G32.

G35 Same as G32.

G36 The building is even further demolished. The smokestack is visible at the left.

G37 The building is even further demolished. The Industrial Arts Building is to the right.

G38 "In this fifth group of pictures the photographer is at a distance photographing the west front of ""Old Main"" from a vantage point southwest. Pictures show how the demolishion progressed. Photo shows the west front of ""Old Main"" while the photographer was to the southwest. Left side of photo shows the present administration building. The roof is intact but most of the windows have been removed."

G39 Same as G38.

G40 Slightly different angle. The west side of Stalker Hall and the smokestack are also visible.

G41 Quite similar to G40.

G42 "Much the same angle as G40, but part of the roof of ""Old Main"" is gone and the rafters are visible."

G43 This photo is different in that the photographer was closer to the subject.  
G44 The steps to the south porch have been removed. The rafters are visible as is the smokestack.  
G45 Kenny Martin is the photographer who is visible in this photo. I invited him to the Special Collections Room today, Sept. 18, 1989. He identified his photographic equipment as being the only outfit of its kind in Terre Haute at that time. Rafters are visible.  
G46 Same as G45.  
G47 "Stalker Hall and the smokestack are visible to the right. A big pile of floor joists/rafters are heaped against the southwest corner of ""Old Main."" A Pontiac vintage 1949 is parked closeby."  
G48 "The roof of the tower is gone. The rafters of the main part of the building are gone and sunlight is streaming into the interior of ""Old Main.""  
G49 The upper part of the tower is gone.  
G50 The upper part of the tower is even further demolished.  
G51 Same as G50.  
G52 ""Old Main"" looks very much intact in this photo. Windows, windowblinds, and even an awning are in place. A leafless Sycamore is prominent in the left foreground reminding us of the nickname for Indiana State. The present administration building is to the left."  
G53 This photo shows the south porch with its three arches. The present administration building is in the left background.  
G54 Here the south porch has been partially demolished. Stalker Hall is in the right background.  
G55 Slightly different angle.  
G56 Same as G55.  
G57 "Photo shows the circular drive at the west end of Mulberry Street on the south side of ""Old Main."" There is a light dusting of snow or perhaps frost. Some of the windows have been removed. A portion of the tower is visible."  
G58 This also shows part of the circular drive. Demolition has not begun. The iron girders of the present administration building have been erected on the left side of photo.  
G59 Different angle and the roof and window sash are gone.  
G60 Slightly different angle.  
G61 "Demolition does not appear to have begun on the power plant though the ""Cleveland"" Wrecking Co. sign is posted."  
G62 "Near the center of the photo is an arched window opening on the east side of ""Old Main."" On the right, the smokestack; the left, Stalker Hall."  
G63 Close-up of the arched window opening and tower in background.  
G64 Close-up of smokestack.  
G65 "This photo clearly shows that the north side of ""Old Main"" had two porches. One is very close to North Hall, which is on the left side of photo."  
G66 This photo also shows the two porches. The present administration building is at right edge of photo.  
G67 A considerable portion of the tower is intact.  
G68 A large portion of the building has been demolished. The present administration building is visible on the right side of photo.  
G69 ""North Hall"" is on left side of photo; the smokestack near the center; and Stalker Hall in the right portion of photo."  
G70 The unroofed portion on left side of photo would appear to be the

northeastporch - the one closest to Emeline Fairbanks Memorial Library. The tower is in the upper right hand corner.

G71 Same as G70.

G72 "According to p.13 of the 1939 ""Sycamore"", North Hall was completed in 1895. Next to the Administration Building it was the oldest building on the campus. It was an addition on the north side of ""Old Main"" according to another source.-- Dismantling of North Hall has hardly begun. The window sashes are still in place. To the left are the stage area of the present (1989) Student Union Building, the north end of the Emeline Fairbanks Memorial Library, and at the extreme left the steeple of St. Stephen's."

G73 The north entrance of North Hall. The roof is mostly intact but some of the window sashes are gone. In the left foreground is the old library, while in the right foreground is the old Science Hall.

G74 Much like G72 only demolition has progressed. Roof is gone. Smokestack looms in the background.

G75 This is a close-up of the north entrance to North Hall.

G76 Same as G75.

G77 This is the old Christian Church that was at 639 Mulberry St., but it was used as the college bookstore. To the right is the Condit House. The auto parked in the front of the bookstore is a 1940 Chevrolet.

G78 Different angle. Parked in the vicinity of the bookstore are 1930's autos . In the background is the old Women's Residence Hall. In the left foreground is Stalker Hall.

G79 Stalker Hall before demolition has started. The south door is visible while the west door is mostly obscured.

G80 "Stalker Hall appears to be surrounded by a tall white fence are barricade. According to p.15 of the 1939 ""Syamore"" Stalker Hall was built in 1905 for the purpose of housing a ""training school.""

G81 Slightly different angle.

G82 Stalker Halls west door. Most of the roof is gone. The present (1989) Student Union Building is in the background.

G83 Slightly different angle.

G84 "The south entrance of the Old (prior to 1960) Science Hall. Eagle Street is still open at time of photo and cars of the late 1920's and early 1930's are parked on either side of the street. In right foreground is a corner of ""Old Main."" The top floor windows (2) at the extreme left housed the chemistry lecture room when I attended ISU in 1958. This appears to be the room in G85."

G85 "Chemistry lecture room, southwest corner of Old Science Hall in 1958, and also apparently whenever this photo was taken. Sunshine is streaming in the double window. Chalkwriting on the blackboard tells us about crysalline carbon and announces ""Lab Days."" Student armchairs were on tiers or platforms of varying height."

G86 Close-up of the apparatus in G85.

G87 "This photo is of an unidentified classroom, perhaps in ""Old Main,"" Stalker Hall, or the Old Science Hall. Writing on the blackboard notifies Social Studies majors that there will be a club meeting at 7:00 PM Tues., Oct.27th in the Student Building. Dr. Waldo F.Mitchell will speak...."

G88 Photo shows Eagle Street, the old Science Hall, the old Library, tennis court, the old gymnasium that burned July 23,1984, and Centenary Methodist Church.

G89 "Photo shows south entrance to old Science Hall and old Library, which still

has original outside staircase. A fence and a pile of dirt indicate that ""Old Main"" may have been torn down recently."

G90 Close-up of the old Library showing the main (south) entrance with its impressive staircase and light fixtures. Parked opposite the building on the south side of Eagle Street are two old coupes, perhaps Chevrolets as they had wheels like that about 1930.

G91 Condit House, 629 Mulberry Street. At the extreme right is the Industrial-Vocational Arts building.

G92 "Photo taken by Jesse Smith, June 1931. Photo taken on the southwest corner of roof of old Library. Scene shows Eagle Street. On the right are the ""Student House"" (with two chimneys), Emeline Fairbanks Library, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, and the Masonic Temple in the background. On the left are the old rooftop of the old Library, the gym that burned July 23, 1984, and the steeple of Centenary Methodist (when it had a steepled roof above the tower)."

G93 Photo taken by Jesse Smith, April 1931. Photo taken from the top floor of the old Science Building. Eagle Street is in foreground. There is a big bare spot where the Student Union Building would be built about 1940. In the background is the old Elks' Clubhouse and Central Presbyterian Church.

G94 This shows the southeast door of the old gymnasium that burned July 23, 1984. At that time it was the Women's Gym. In the 1950's and 60's, it was the scene of the Wabash Valley Basketball Tournament. On Registration Day it was a very busy place, as I recall in 1958-61!

G95 "Photo by Jesse Smith, June 1931. Southwest door of old Gym that burned 7-23-84. Most of the cars in photo are ""flattops"" which indicates that they are pre-1928 models. The car at right edge, however, is a coupe with landau bar and oval rear window and could be a 1930 or 1931 model."

G96 This is a locker room photo probably taken in the old gym.

G97 Student photos. Other pictures in this category also show adults, who may have been students, but these photos are definitely student-oriented. A procession of graduates is eastbound on Eagle Street and is passing the old Science Hall and the old Library on its way to the old Gym where commencement exercises were undoubtedly held.

G98 This photo shows an even longer line of graduates passing eastward on Eagle Street past Parson's Hall, the old Science Hall, the old Library, and tennis court.

G99 Here the graduates are entering, on double file, the southwest door of the old gym that burned July 23, 1984.

G100 May 1931. Here an unidentified young man in a 3 piece suit appears to be standing on a rooftop - perhaps the old Science Hall.

G101 Two unidentified young men, probably Freshmen, are standing. The background is nondescript. Photo could have been taken anytime, anywhere, but on the back it is marked June 1931.

G102 "Page 61 of the 1939 ""Sycamore"" says that this was a ""color rush at the stadium."" Because the Freshmen lost, they were compelled to wear green caps. In the late 1950's these were called ""Beanies."" About Sept. 15, 1989 Dick Tuttle, who writes for the Tribune Star, said it was necessary for a Freshman to climb a greased pole and touch the Sophomore's feet. These photos were taken on campus - not at the stadium. In the background to the left are the old gym that burned July 23, 1984, and Centenary Methodist Church. To the right is the ""Student House"" at 671 Eagle St. (in the 1936 Terre Haute City Directory). A large group of male students are standing in a semi-circle. At the extreme left is the greased pole and the feet and

lower legs of the Sophomore can be seen. Everybody appears to be ready to participate, except some in the background are probably faculty."

G103 The Sophomore is atop the pole and a relative small number of students seem to be ready to participate.

G104 "Students are scuffling around the greased pole that appears to be 14-15 ft. tall. In the background is the southeast corner and front entrance of the old Library. The Sophomore is ""waving the colors.""

G105 Scuffling continues.